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Scheme for the reorganisation of the Disinfection Establishment working in the Bangalore city

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1 — From The Chief Plague Officer, Bangalore city.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PLAGUE OFFICER,

City Bangalore, 4th Novr 1898.

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From

The Chief Plague Officer,

Bangalore City.

To

The Plague Commissioner

in Mysore

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SIR,

PRd 7/11/98 I have the honor to submit the following with Dr Scheme for the Reorganization of the Disinfection Establishment now working in the City, as promised to you in my diary of the 31st ultimo.

One Superintendent, preferably an European retired non-commissioned Officer, on salary of Rs 80/- with Rs 20/- as horse allowance may be appointed. His duty shall be

1. To Supervise or Superintend the disinfection of houses carried out in the town.
2. To Supervise or Superintend the transport of the sick & contacts to the Camps, & the dead to various burial & burning places in the City.
3. To maintain the prescribed Establishment of inspectors, peons, Coolies, Corpse bearers in a state of Efficiency.
4. To maintain the prescribed number of Disinfecting Carts or Corpse Carts & bullocks in working order.
5. To be in charge of the disinfecting Miscellaneous

& their issue, maintain proper stock of the same
ndents submitted in due time to, and passed by,
Chief Plage Officer. He shall work under the direct
orders of the Chief Plague Officer. His Office shall
be located in a central position in the City. (near
the North Gate of the Fort) & which shall be connect-
-ed by telephone with all the Ward Officers & the
Chief Plague Officer's Office.

II The Superintendents shall be assisted by a staff of
Inspectors - whose number shall vary from time to
time according to amount of work. For the present
12 men as specified below shall be employed. Of
course those already in service will be kept on:-

1st Grade Inspectors 4. Each ~~£6~~ 45/.

Of these four -

1 One will be in immediate charge of the
stores of disinfectants &c., keeping all ac-
-counts of Receipts & issues under the orders
of the Superintendent. He shall maintain
daily rosters of all men employed on disin-
-fection.

2. In charge of the transport - i.e. ambula
carts, corpse carts & bullocks. He shall
be responsible to attend immediately to all
Requisitions from Ward Officers for transp
He shall maintain daily rosters of all men
Employed on transport of the sick, Contacts
& dead. He shall look after the feeding of
the bullocks, & maindain the carts in good order.

Note. Both the above shall work at the Central
Station & Office of the Superintendent.

3- To ordinarily Supervise generally under the Superintendent the removal of the & contacts.

4- To ordinarily supervise generally the work of disinfection under the orders of the Superintendent.

Note- Nos 3 & 4 shall be constantly on the move in the city except when either No 1 or 2 is absent from any cause, when one of these shall look after the absentees work.

8 Inspectors on Rs 25 to 30/- each. No duty can be laid down for these men who shall have their work assigned every day by the Superintendent. Half of this number shall usually be told off to conduct disinfection of houses & the other half to conduct Segregation & Removal of the dead.

Disinfection Staff

They shall be all classified into a number of units. the number of the units varying from time to time, according to the amount of work. At present 16 units shall be maintained, each consisting of 1 Head gangman at Rs 12 per month & 4 gangmen each at 5 annas a day. half the amount to the latter may be paid daily & the other half may be accumulated & paid at the end of the month, & a hand cart to carry disinfectants & appliances.

Ordinarily one unit shall be told off to disinfect a house. but in case of large houses, two

more units may be told off at the same time.
2 gangmen shall obey the orders of the Head gangman
2 shall be immediately responsible for the proper
infection of the house entrusted to him. For every
gangs there shall be ordinarily an inspector as
we said. Each gang is expected to disinfect at least
houses daily, so that ordinarily an Inspector
all be responsible for the disinfection of at least
houses daily. The Inspector shall point out to the
ad gangmen the houses to be done by their res-
ective gangs. He shall see that they carry out the
process of disinfection in the order & manner laid
down in the Syllabus (It is expected of the Superin-
tendent to check the work the following day)

Transport Staff.

Like the disinfection staff this shall also be
rranged into units varying in number from time
to time. For the present 40 units of Ambulance
& 20 for the Corpse carrying shall be maintained.
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Each unit to consist of a cart (ambulance
r Corpse) a bull and two men. Note. the bull am-
bulance is a mistake & must be gradually replaced
by hand ambulance. Each man to be paid 5 annas
a day half in cash daily & the other half in lump at
the end of the month. Each unit is expected to make
at least two trips daily. Each of the four inspectors
usually detailed for transport shall look after
5 abulance & 5 corpse units. All transport units shall be timed
firstly, at the Central Office on starting.
Secondly, at the scene of occurrence by the Ward Office
thirdly, at the camp or burial ground by the Supdt.

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of the camp or watchman as the case may be. 5 5

inspectors shall check these units at various pla
& stages.

All inspectors shall submit their diaries
the Superintendent.

Schedule of Establishment

Officers

No.	Rank	Pay	Total per mon
1	Superintendent	Rs 80 plus 20/.	100
4	1st Grade Inspectors	" 45 Each	180
4	Inspectors	" 30 Each	120
4	Do	" 25 "	100

Menials

Disinfection

16	Head Gangmen at Rs 12	192-160
64	Gangmen at 5 annas per diem about	60
16	Hand carts	

Transport

40	Ambulance carriers at 5 ans per diem about	385
40	Corpse do do	385
20	Ambulance carts	
20	Corpse do	
20	Segregation carts	

Office

1	Clerk Rs	25
8	Orderlies at 8/.	64

Bullocks & attendants

60	Bullocks at Rs 10/. for feeding	600
20	attendants on bulls at Rs 8/.	160

Note These men shall also drive Segregation Carts.

Contingencies 50

2040

The cost of the Establishment as it stands
at present is as follows:—

Stores ~~£5~~ 154 per month

Disinfecting Staff " 1703 "

~~Total £6 5~~ Total 1857.

I propose to withdraw two Clerks & two or-
lies from Each of the Offices below.
The additional cost is about one thousand rupees.
I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Seen
T.R.B.

D. A. Chester
Chief Plague Officer
Bangalore C. P.